FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. H.3408

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TO: The Honorable Robert Harrell, Chairperson, House Ways and Means Committee
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SUBJECT: Law Enforcement Officers Administrative Leave Upon Assault

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

The Bill would allow a full-time commissioned law enforcement officer who in the line of duty is assaulted while arresting a person or who is injured while attempting to arrest a person to be placed on administrative leave with pay rather than sick leave.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Public Safety, the State Law Enforcement Division and the Department of Natural Resources indicate that this Bill would have no impact on the General Fund of the State or Federal and/or Other Funds. All agencies are currently covered under Section 8-11-40 (B) of the existing legislation.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

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